

Civil Service Exam For Baseball Fans

THE WHOLE FAMILY BUSY



Trying to Pass the Civil Service Examination for Fans.

Ladies, have you entered the Fans' Contest yet? This contest is open to the fanatics as well as the fans, and several answers have been received from members of the fair sex. The questions may look hard, but after a moment's study you will find that you can answer many of them. You may not get them all correctly, but do not expect you to. It is not likely that anyone will guess them all correctly, but the ones that get the most answers correct will win the prizes. No doubt you will find that question No. 19 is the hardest one to give you an idea of how to solve it. Here is the way the outs were made in the first inning: Cobb walked; Brennan tipped Schulte's bat as he swung, and Schulte took first for interference; Lajoie out on an infield fly, first and second being occupied and none out; Lord's single hit Cobb and the latter was out; Boscher bunted toward first, but kicked the ball and was out. This is the first inning. Three men were put out without the pitcher or catcher handling a fly ball or ground ball in making putouts. Outfielders and infielders took no actual part in retiring the men. Three men are alike, and base. Now, can you solve the rest? Remember, that no two putouts are alike, and you will have three innings in all are played. Read the question over again, and you will have little trouble in guessing how the plays were made in the next two innings. If those who have already sent answers in wish to send corrected ones they may do so.

CAN YOU PASS THIS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION FOR FANS AND PROVE THAT YOU ARE A FIRST DEGREE, GRADUATED BASEBALL "BUG," AND INCIDENTALLY WIN A PRIZE IN THE DAILY ADVERTISER'S CONTEST?

ATTENTION, LONDON BASEBALL FANS! Here is a civil service examination composed of all sorts of questions about baseball. How many of these questions can you answer correctly? The London Advertiser is anxious to find the REAL FANS in town, and has arranged a contest, with prizes, to stimulate the baseball enthusiasts.

1—Sit down and answer as many of these questions as you can and send the answers to the "Baseball Fan Editor" of The London Advertiser.

2—Your answers must be in by Thursday, May 16. The contest will close at 12 o'clock Thursday night, and all answers received after that time will not be considered. Advertiser employees will not be allowed to compete in this contest.

A committee composed of Frank Bowerman, Thos. Gillean and George H. O'Neil, will consider the answers and award the prizes. The winners will be announced on the Sporting Page of The Advertiser, May 18.

The prizes will be: First prize—A book of fifty tickets to the Canadian League games played at Tecumseh Park this season. Tickets can be used either for admission to the grounds or for admission to the grandstand. Second prize—Tickets for ten different games this season. Third prize—Two tickets good for any game this season.

HERE ARE THE QUESTIONS:

- 1—Name the members of the National Baseball Commission.
- 2—Smith on first and Jones on second with none out. Double steal attempted. Smith reaches his goal safely, but Jones is retired. Is Smith entitled to a stolen base?
- 3—What player on the London team played with the club all last season, yet is credited with playing more games than the team played?
- 4—Which game of a double-header is counted the regularly scheduled game?
- 5—Did any ball team which attained national fame ever complete a season without losing a game? Name the club and the year in which this exceptional performance took place.
- 6—When is a batsman out if he knocks a fly ball which can be handled by an infielder, whether it is caught or not?
- 7—Under what conditions did Lajoie, Bernhard and Flick become members of the Cleveland club?
- 8—How many times has London had a team in a league called the Canadian League, and name the year of the last time before the present Canadian League was formed?
- 9—Player on third. None out. Batsman knocks a long foul fly to right field. Runner on still in recent years? How would you score this play?
- 10—Name two great outfielders who retired when still in their primes?
- 11—Name four London boys who broke into the Canadian League last season.
- 12—What probably was the most important decision made in a ball game. What teams were concerned, and who were the players and umpires who figured chiefly?
- 13—What infield trio gained the reputation of being able to make double-plays most artistically in recent years?
- 14—Who was the greatest player ever given to baseball by London?
- 15—In what season were the American and National League championships decided on practically the last day of the season?
- 16—Name three of the best base-stealers in Canadian and each of the major leagues last season.
- 17—Did any American League player retire from the game presumably for good and then come back and play brilliant ball? Who was that player?
- 18—Brown singles. He over-runs first and turns to his left instead of right in returning to the base. First baseman touches him with the ball. What should the umpire's decision be?
- 19—Fourteen men went to the plate. Six reached first and not one scored. Only one made a clean hit. Outfielders and infielders took no part in actually retiring the men. The pitchers or catcher did not handle a fly or ground ball in retiring put-outs. No two plays were exactly alike. How many innings were played and how were the outs made.

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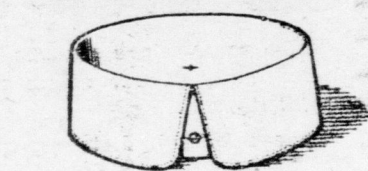
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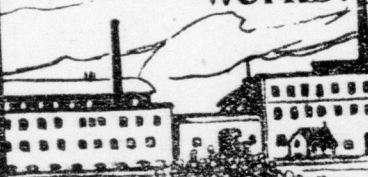
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TAFT ATTACKS AND APOLOGIZES

President Starts on His Stumping Tour of the State of Ohio.

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Criticizes Mr. Roosevelt for the Stand Taken on Canadian Reciprocity.

Steubenville, O., May 12.—Blows given by Theodore Roosevelt to President Taft were returned slap for slap by the President as he took the platform in the southern Ohio district today. He started from Washington with his war bag full of ammunition, but there was revamping and revising done all along the trip. The President attacked each of his attacks on the colonel with an apology for so doing, claiming he had been forced into breaking his silence by the character of the campaign conducted by Mr. Roosevelt. In his 14 speeches probably 40,000 persons heard his voice. In each speech he recalled the accomplishments of his administration and insisted that it was efficient.

"The man who shouts for progress all the time and doesn't make progress is a stage progressive for election purposes," was one of his declarations against Theodore Roosevelt.

"I would rather do things than blow about them," he remarked in another speech. "I oppose him because I do not think he is absolutely indispensable to the safety and progress of the country," the President said again.

"What would happen if Roosevelt would be wanted to heaven this afternoon?" he said at New Comerstown.

"We would all go to his funeral," was the answer from a score or more of persons. "Roosevelt was attacked for his reciprocity stand as well, the President frequently averring his faith in that which he called a 'dead issue,' saying he would not change his mind 'seven hot votes.'"

"Did you see any dead horses around when Roosevelt left the White House?" he asked. "The boss issue is a slam issue."

In one instance he referred to Roosevelt's "philosophical statements."

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WAR ON THE CANKER WILL NOW BE BEGUN

Govt. Will Endeavor to Prevent Infection From European Shipments.

Ottawa, May 12.—The Canadian potato will be saved from the danger of canker, threatening from Europe, if the department of agriculture can save it. Potato canker is declared by departmental experts to be the most dreaded enemy of the potato, being practically ineradicable. It stays in the soil for years. It is a fungus growth and is very prevalent in continental Europe and in England, where it has wrought havoc with the tuber crop. The disease was recently discovered in Canada in an imported shipment of European potatoes, and the consignment was destroyed instantly. Since then the regulations have been amended, and circulars will be issued broadcast over the Dominion warning potato planters against the use of seed potatoes from Europe. In buying their seed potatoes they are required to obtain a certificate that the potatoes are not diseased and have not been imported from Europe. The new regulations will be rigidly enforced.

The danger of canker in potatoes being shipped to Canada from Europe was first brought to the attention of the people by an interview in The Advertiser with Prof. Dearness, the well-known authority.



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TRAINING EAGLES OF WAR

French Officers Think They May Be Induced to Attack Airships.

Paris, May 14.—Some officers at Nice, according to a French newspaper, have been training six eagles to attack aeroplanes and dirigible balloons. Although attempts have been made to construct a gun for destroying aeroplanes, the problem has not yet been solved. These officers therefore chose eagles as

capable of attaining the necessary speed and height in the air, and began by habituating them to the noise of motors and firearms. Then, by fastening choice morsels of food on small balloons and frameworks representing an aeroplane, they have trained the birds to throw themselves heroically on such objects and tear them as they tear their prey. Given the power of the eagle's beak and claws, it seems likely that an eagle could be counted on to wreck an aeroplane or tear open a dirigible, but, as the Gaulois points out, a practical test would be difficult to apply.

POURED LAGER IN SEWERS.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Galt, May 14.—The local police have disposed of 75 gallons of lager consigned recently in two raids by pouring it out into the street and letting it run away in the sewers.

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